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Wednesday, fair and
warmer.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the
Kentuckian promptly. And if you
have a news item, phone it to the
same number.

Three young women at Frankfort
went to the country and helped
Miss Christen Reynolds, owner of
a farm, harvest her wheat all clad
in bloomers and even the wheat was
shocked.

The "bone dry" law which is now
in effect provides that spirituous,
vinous or malt liquors, except for
medicinal purposes cannot be shipped
into dry territory from any point
within or without the state, and pro-
vides a heavy penalty for its violation.
The law carries a clause penalizing
any person or persons who receive
liquor shipped in violation of the act.
Even soliciting orders in dry terri-
tory is forbidden by the new law.

Largely through the efforts of the
Anti-Loafers League, of which Geo.
E. Gary is President the Board of
Commissioners have given final pas-
sage to an ordinance imposing a li-
cense tax of \$500 on labor agents
who come into this community to
entice away laborers from the shops
and farms. This ordinance, in con-
nection with the law just going into
effect to force all idlers to go to
work, will go far towards relieving
the labor crisis in this county. With
a large number of idlers refusing
to work and a constant drain upon
the industrial class from the opera-
tions of labor agents farm labor has
become demoralized. Some agents
have been so bold as to open head-
quarters to further their ends of
gathering up carloads of farm hands
to transport them to other localities.
Hundreds of laborers have left the
county in recent years and now that
hundreds of farmers, white and color-
ed, are entering the service of the
country, the labor shortage in the
country is becoming alarmingly acute.
The Kentuckian has refused to run
advertisements soliciting laborers for
other communities and will still do
all it can to protect the interests of
its own people. Mr. Gary and
other gentlemen who took the lead
in this measure of relief for the
farmer are entitled to lasting credit
and praise is due the commissioners
for their prompt action.

HONOR ROLL.

We publish below a list of the
names of those from Christian county
who have arrived overseas. This
"honor roll" will be published week-
ly, or as often as necessary, with all
additions that may be reported.

In The Army.

Lieut. Col. Logan Feland,
Bayard Vasey,
Earl Broadus,
A. William Jones,
Joseph G. Stites,
James Stites,
Oscar White,
Arthur S. Reader,
Dudley Stamps,
Tom Wooten,
John T. Smith,
Lakin Ducker,
Clyde Wolfe,
Sergeant John B. Sergeant,
Fenton Holloman,
Caldwell Feland,
J. C. Johnson, Jr.,
Will A. Owen,
Frank W. Dabney, Jr.,
Edward N. Penick,
Walter F. Humphrey,
John M. Burkholder,
Frank L. Summers,
James Long,
O. H. Henderson,
Henry V. Barefield,
Sam D. Page,
Lieut. R. Herdon Waller,
Lieut. Wesley Dalton,
Rogers Goodrich, colored,
George Southall,
Phillip Redd,
Pettus Baker,
Lieut. Randolph Dade, M. R. C.
Capt. Preston Thomas, M. R. C.
Albert Wilson,
Rex Hanbery,
Lieut. Joe A. Wall, M. R. C.
Edward Breathitt.

In The Navy.

Edgar Carey,
Joe Kelly,
H. D. Waltrip,
Ruel Hanbery,
William Ragsdale,
E. L. Hendrick,
Ira West,
Red Cross Nurses.
Miss Emma Hunt.

ITALIANS TAKE PRISONERS

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. REFUSES UNION LABOR ORDER

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 18.—Govern-
ment control of the telegraph lines,
it is understood was brought square-
ly to an issue at today's cabinet
meeting. The basis of deliberations
was a letter from President Carlton,
of the Western Union Telegraph Co.,
refusing to abide by the decision of
the war labor board giving operators
a right to organize. Carlton as-
serts he is in no danger of a strike
and the company feels that it would
not be doing justice to the public
if it permitted outside unions to inter-
fere in its work. It is understood
the administration proposes to act
promptly, but will exercise extraor-
dinary caution in the matter of legion
rights.

WAR SAVINGS

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE
STAMPS-DRIVE NEXT
WEEK.

E. P. Barnes, chairman in Chris-
tian county for the War Savings
Stamps drive, and Mrs. George Kolb,
chairman of the woman's division,
have announced the following com-
mittees who will have charge of the
various branches of the work.

Captains No. 1—Prof. L. E. For-
ster, mailing lists by school district
and general assistant.
Captains No. 2—J. M. Neblett and
Miss Ida Blumensteil to make out
quota for districts and towns.
Captains No. 3—Mr. C. R. Clark,
Mrs. Ira L. Smith, securing public
speakers for city, towns and county
districts.

Captains No. 4—Mrs. T. C. Un-
derwood, Mrs. Ira D. Smith, Mr.
Walker Wood, publicity.

Captains No. 5—Miss Frances
Summers, Mrs. J. Gant Gaither, Mr.
Ben McReynolds, mailing cards sum-
moning people to meetings on June
28.

Captains No. 6—Mr. C. F. John-
son, Mrs. Ed Weathers, transporta-
tion.

Captains No. 7—Mr. R. C. Ware,
Mrs. W. B. Anderson, sales.
Bookkeeper—Miss Martha Ellis
Soyars.

Secretary—Miss Mary Clark.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

First Lieut. Jack T. E. Stites, who
is at Camp Taylor, was yesterday
promoted to Captain. This brings
to Mrs. Susie E. Stites the unusual
honor of having both of her sons
Captains. Capt. Henry J. Stites is at
Camp Shelby. Both of the brothers
are always in times of peace.

The parents of Rex Hanbery, Lieut.
Jos. A. Wall, M. R. C., Edward
Breathitt, of this city, and George
Wilson, of Gracey, have been notified
of the safe arrival of their sons over-
seas.

Harold Weaver, a wireless opera-
tor on the Missouri, is here on a visit
to his father, Ben Weaver. Young
Weaver, by-the-way, was at one time
an employe of the Kentuckian of-
fice.

COLORED MAN SHOT.

Monday night Edgar Griffin was
shot in the face by another negro,
alleged to be Wiley Sebree, and is in
a rather serious condition. The ball
entered the cheek on the left side of
the nose and ranged down and back
and lodged in the neck. The shoot-
ing occurred in front of Friendship
Hall where a big colored dance was
going on. The police traced Griffin
to his home and found him in bed.
It was he who told who did the shoot-
ing. Sebree made his escape.

MEN AND NOT OFFICERS

Washington, June 18.—The house
today by a vote of 73 to 44 defeated
a proposal to raise the commandant
of the Marine Corps to the rank and
pay of Lieutenant General and to
create the rank of Major General for
two of his staff officers. The
amendment providing a permanent in-
crease in the enlisted strength of
the Navy to 131,435 was adopted
without opposition. Members charged
that "Social and political propaga-
nda" was at work to secure these
positions for the Marine Corps com-
manders. The Debate was bitter.

ON SPEAKING TERMS AGAIN

(By International News Service.)
Amsterdam, June 18.—The tele-
graaf says economic negotiations be-
tween Germany and Holland have
been resumed.

LABOR AGENTS MUST SKOOT

BIG COMMITTEE REQUESTS CITY
COMMISSIONERS TO PASS
ORDINANCE TAXING THEM.

The labor situation in Hopkins-
ville and Christian county has re-
ached a very acute stage the past few
months, due to the fact that many
of our best laborers, both white and
colored, have been induced to leave
here and go elsewhere to seek em-
ployment. Most of the laborers
have been enticed away from here
by the activities of numerous labor
agents plying their trade on the
streets of this city. Many of these
have held out flattering prospects to
the men. Also they have become
very bold in their work and in many
instances have approached men on
wagons on the streets, stopping the
teams of employers.

The labor problem became so se-
rious that the Commissioners were
requested by various business men
and farmers to pass an ordinance
heavily taxing and fining labor
agents who operate in this city.
Yesterday a large committee of busi-
ness men and farmers met the com-
missioners and presented the em-
ployers side of the situation and the
City Commissioners adopted the fol-
lowing ordinance:

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, that
all persons, Corporations, Agents,
or Associations, who shall employ la-
bor, skilled or unskilled, in the City
of Hopkinsville, for the purpose of
removing said laborers, or inducing
them to remove from said City of
Hopkinsville, to engage in work or
labor in other counties or states, shall,
before engaging in such busi-
ness, pay a license fee to the City of
Hopkinsville, of \$500.00, for one
year, and obtain a license from said
City to engage in such business.

SECTION 2: That any person,
Agent, Corporation or Association
who shall engage in the business
hereinbefore mentioned, without first
obtaining a license so to do, shall be
fined in a sum of not less than FIFTY
DOLLARS, (\$50.00,) recoverable
by a warrant before the City Court.
SECTION 3: This ordinance to be
in force from and after its final
adoption.

DRAFT AGE LIMITS TO BE EXTENDED

WILL PROBABLY BE MADE 18
TO 45 TO RAISE ARMY OF
5,000,000.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 18.—The draft
age limit will be extended probably
from 18 to 45 years. Secretary of
War Baker has been persuaded that
this step is necessary.

He announced to-day that he will
approve any change in the selective
service act that may be necessary
to raise an army of the required
size. American and Allied military
leaders are now convinced that the
United States must place an army of
at least 5,000,000 men in the field
if victory is to be won. This will
be possible with the proposed exten-
sion of age limits.

GOOD DAY'S BUSINESS

(By International News Service.)
London, June 18.—Twenty-eight
machines and one balloon were
brought down by the British yester-
day. Five British machines are miss-
ing.

JAS. DE BOW CONVICTED

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL RESULTS
IN VERDICT OF MAN-
SLAUGHTER.

The trial of James DeBow, charged
with the murder of Jackson White,
tried in circuit court, resulted in a
verdict of manslaughter, and the de-
fendant was given a sentence of 2
years and 8 months in the peniten-
tiary.

Yesterday some minor cases were
passed upon but nothing of impor-
tance was on the docket and court
adjourned early in the afternoon.

Lieut. Nungesser, a Frenchman
with a German name, now has 38
Hun planes to his credit as an avia-
tor.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS IN GRENADE ATTACK



Frenchmen and Americans are advancing across No Man's Land, some-
where on the front in France. They are moving cautiously, ready to use the
grenades they are carrying in the spots along over their shoulders.

CALL 13,630 REGISTRANTS

MEN OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL ED-
UCATION WHO ARE WANTED
TO BE SENT TO COLLEGES.

Washington, June 17.—A call for
13,630 draft registrants of grammar
school education and qualified for
general military services was made on
the various States by Provost Mar-
shal Crowder.

The men, of whom 1,261 are to
be negroes, will be sent to schools
and colleges for training.

The entrainment date was set for
July 1, but the call will be held
open for volunteers until June 21.
If on that date enough are not ob-
tained boards are authorized to draft
the remainder needed.

ORDINANCE FOR TAX LEVY

GIVEN FIRST READING AND
APPROVAL BY CITY COMMIS-
SIONERS—RATE IS UN-
CHANGED.

The City Commissioners in session
yesterday morning took action on
some very important matters. One
of these was the passing on its first
reading the ordinance fixing the tax
levy for the ensuing year. The or-
dinance will be given its second read-
ing and come up for final adoption
or rejection at the next session.

The tax levy is again fixed at \$1.50
on each \$100 of taxable property and
a poll tax of \$3.00. The levy is to
be apportioned as follows:

50c for public schools.
¼c for Ohio Valley R. R. bonds.
20c for retirement of \$100,000
school bond issue of Jan. 1, 1916.
22c for light and water fund.
21c for police department.
10c for fire department.
20c for official salaries.
6¼c for general fund.

\$1.50 Total.

\$1.50 city poll tax.

\$1.50 school poll tax.

In addition to the 6¼c appropriated
to the general fund from the prop-
erty tax, all licenses, fees, fines, etc.,
collected from any other source are
credited to the general fund there-
by making this one of the largest
funds of the city treasury.

Soldiers from LaFollette's state
have been given the honor of fighting
first in Germany.

ITALIAN FRONT DRIVE SLOWS DOWN WITH AUSTRIANS BALKED

32ND DIVISION IS IN ALSACE

Washington, June 18.—General
March, Chief of Staff, to-night au-
thorized the publication of the fact
that the thirty-second division of the
United States army is holding a part
of the sector in Alsace, which is on
German soil. This division is com-
posed of Michigan and Wisconsin
troops.

PETIT JURY IS DISMISSED

FEW CASES ARE SETTLED AND
COURT ADJOURNS EARLY—
GRAND JURY MAY ADJOURN
TO-DAY.

Several cases were disposed of yester-
day in circuit court, the four most
important being:

Tom Stone tried for malicious cutt-
ing. \$50 and costs.

Curley Hayes, colored, attempt to
rape. \$50 and costs.

Charlie Wimberly for wilful murder.
Continued to September term.

Marcellus Foreman for grand larceny.
Bond forfeited.

The petit jury was dismissed yester-
day for the remainder of this term
of court. The grand jury will finish
either today or tomorrow and
make its report and be dismissed.

The Fiscal Court was in session
yesterday also and disposed of some
very important matters. The county
school tax levy was fixed at 25c on
the \$100. Heretofore the rate has
been 20c the maximum limit under
the old law, but increased costs of
everything connected with the opera-
tion of the schools necessitated an in-
crease in the amount of money need-
ed.

The court also purchased one 5-ton
White truck for use in road
construction. This truck has dump
body and cab top. Several bids were
considered on various makes of trucks
but on the show down only the White
and the Packard were considered.
The price on the Packard was \$6,019-
34 while the price of the truck pur-
chased was \$5,768 less \$338 dis-
count, making the net cost \$5,430.

CENTENNARIAN

MRS. MARY SULLIVAN, AGED
100 YEARS, DIES AT STATE
HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, a patient from
this county, died at the Western State
Hospital June 15th, of exhaustion.
She was 100 years old and had been
in the institution since 1905. She
was a native of Ireland and was born
in 1818 and was probably the oldest
woman in this part of Kentucky.

BARELY ALIVE

Pete Renshaw, who was shot by
R. M. Isom Sunday afternoon in the
Owls Club room, was still alive last
night at the Jennie Stuart Hospital,
but his condition showed no improve-
ment. He has hardly a chance to
recover.

Ben Gordon, a Crofton Jewish sold-
ier, has been sent south from Camp
Taylor.

Sixteen steel ships were finished
in 14 days.

(By International News Service.)
Rome, June 18.—Italians have
taken 1,556 additional prisoners on
the Piave between Fossalta and
Capo Silo, where the Austrians are
being held, the war office announced
late today, bringing the total up to
6,100. North of Montello the Ital-
ians have strengthened the occupa-
tion of the river line. On Eastern
position of Asiago-Plateau, Italians
retook Razeeo and Pizzo heights and
captured 300 prisoners.

Patrol Wiped Out.
American Army in France, June
18.—American machine gunners last
night found three German patrols in
the Marne sector and almost w-
out one of them.

NO PROGRESS MADE.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 18.—If the Aus-
trians have already attempted their
main offensive against the Italian
lines there is cause for rejoicing in
result. The progress made by them
so far is of no value.

HUNS TAKE NOTICE.

(By International News Service.)
Berlin, June 18.—Allied artillery
activity increased in intensity yester-
day in Flanders on the Lys and at
Arras and Albert, the war office an-
nounces.

A British attack at Albert was re-
pulsed.

GETTING READY AGAIN.

(By International News Service.)
London, June 18.—It is reported
that Germans are preparing for a
fresh push in the west.

READS LIKE BERLIN REPORT.

(By International News Service.)
Vienna, June 18.—The number
of prisoners taken so far in the drive
on the Italian front is 10,000, the
war office announced late to-day,
and the total guns is 120. On their
south wing the Austrians reached
Fossalta Canal, the war office an-
nounces.

BRITISH CASUALTIES PILING UP.

(By International News Service.)
London, June 18.—British casu-
alties since Saturday, according to
times figures, were officers 1,075,
ranks 17,790, total 18,865.

WASTING THE BIG SHELLS

(By International News Service.)
American Army in France, June
18.—Austrian Skoda guns, 14 inch
shells are bombarding the American
positions northwest of Chateau-
Thierry. The damage has not been
great.

FRENCH TAKE AGGRESSIVE

(By International News Service.)
Paris, June 18.—The French im-
proved their positions in a local at-
tack at Valsery, northeast of Villers-
Cotterets, capturing 100 prisoners,
the war office announced tonight. A
German attack near Avescourt was
repulsed.

WILL SAIL SOON.

A large number of the old Third
Regiment boys, who have been sta-
tioned at Camp Shelby, Miss., have
been transferred to Camp Merritt, N.
J., and are expected to sail for over-
seas service in a few days if they
have not already sailed.